Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 26 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Jul 2021 at 03:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Monday. High for changeable and sometimes wet weather developing from Tuesday onwards, but low for daily details.

Headline for Monday 26 Jul 2021: Mainly dry and bright, some coastal mist. Isolated afternoon downpours in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	20%	20%	00%

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Weather: Overnight mist and low cloud across the east of the region dispersing in the morning. Otherwise many ranges will see some warm sunshine but isolated afternoon thundery downpours are possible in the east of the area. Some low cloud may lap on to the lower slopes around coastal ranges from Skye north to Cape Wrath.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud below 500 metres along western coastal ranges, and also in the east at first. Otherwise generally good. Becoming rather hazy in any heavy afternoon showers in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/11 E	5/7 NE	6/9 NW	9/12 NW	8/11 NW	6/8 NW	5/7 NW
900	9/11 E	5/7 NE	6/9 NW	9/12 NW	8/11 NW	6/8 NW	5/7 NW
600	6/8 E	5/7 NE	6/9 N	8/12 N	7/10 NW	5/7 NW	4/6 NW
300	7/10 E	2/4 E	5/9 NW	10/14 NW	8/12 NW	6/9 NW	4/6 NW
Glen	2/5 SE	4/6 W	4/6 W	5/9 SW	4/8 NW	6/9 N	2/4 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/12	13/12	13/12	12/11	11/10	10/9	10/9
900	13/12	13/12	13/12	13/12	12/10	10/9	10/9
600	14/14	14/14	15/14	15/14	14/13	12/11	11/11
300	13/12	16/17	18/18	18/17	17/16	14/13	13/12
Glen	15/15	15/15	16/16	17/17	19/19	16/15	14/15
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Another warm day expected so be prepared for sunburn and dehydration, and for isolated afternoon downpours in the east.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Jul 2021
Weather: A lot of cloudy expected through the day with some heavy showers and thunderstorms breaking out by the afternoon and evening. Risk of drenching conditions.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Low cloud may be extensive across the north and east down to 400 metres, best chance of breaks in the more sheltered southwest. Low confidence for detail at this stage.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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